

## TEUTONS SHATTER RUMANIAN CENTRE

Storm High Peak and Capture  
1,747 Prisoners South  
of Kronstadt.

## BERTHELOT TO STRIKE

French Commander Begins  
Operations to Relieve  
Threatened Army.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Gen. Berthelot, the French strategist who is trying to save Rumania from Serbia's fate, has begun operations to ease the pressure on the Rumanian centre south of Kronstadt, where the Teutons won new and valuable successes today.

Clabucetul, a peak 1,400 feet high northwest of Azuga and bordering the Prut valley, and a supporting position, constituting the whole strong-fort, fell to German and Hungarian infantry. In this and other fighting in the same region 1,747 Rumanians, including many officers, were captured. Eight guns and twenty machine guns also were taken.

**Desperate Defence Made.**  
The fight for Clabucetul was of deadly ferocity. The peak was well fortified, and the Rumanians had held it with the most desperate defence of their mountain passes lately. The position was won after desperate bayonet fighting in which Rumanians and Teutons swayed back and forth upon the crest.

Further east, in the Braconia region, the Rumanian effort to flank the Teuton troops forcing their way down the Prut valley was suffered a setback. Mount Roca, the frontier summit, that the Rumanians retook a few days ago in a surprise attack, has been taken back by the Teutons. Fighting is still going on in this region, but the Rumanian counter-offensive seems to have set a stone wall.

**Try to Relieve Centre.**  
Gen. Berthelot has called on the Rumanians for help to effect the loss of the two heights, especially Clabucetul, and the stopping of their flanking movement. They had been preparing an offensive against the Moldavian frontier, the Carpathian region of northern Rumania, and an early attack is expected.

The Rumanians made the attack today and pushed back the Teuton left wing some at two points in the mountainous region on the western border of northern Rumania south of Borna Watra. This pressure, if continued, should relieve the situation in the centre.

Teuton troops, mostly Austrians, were driven by the Rumanians from a series of heights between Mount Laminet and the village of Borna, and southeast of Borna. These points are south of Borna Watra. North of Borna Watra, Russian artillery started a heavy fire, so heavy that south of Mount Kanul, which the Rumanians hold, it drove a Teuton battery from its strongly fortified position.

The Rumanians have declared that the new Russian offensive being aimed at the Carpathian division and helping the Rumanians in the Prut valley, is a new attempt to force the Carpathian line and overrun the plain of Hungary. The Austrians admit that they have lost a mile of ground near the Tihuta pass.

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## AUSTRIANS HOLD UP BIG ITALIAN DRIVE

Heavy Attacks Northeast of  
Monfalcone, on Road to  
Trieste, Fail.

## DIGGING IN ON CARSO

King Victor's Troops Consoli-  
date Positions Won in  
Last Few Days.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Italy's big offensive  
on the Carso plateau east of Gorizia  
made more progress today, but appears  
to be slowing down. Its minor opera-  
tions the Italians have extended their  
gains made south of the Opacchiella-  
Castagnavizza road, the southern part  
of the Carso. They dug themselves in  
securely in all the other positions.

In these operations 200 more prisoners  
were taken. The official total now an-  
nounced is 4,992. Of these 270 are offi-  
cers. Since the Italians entered Gorizia  
in August they have taken 46,365 pris-  
oners, of whom 1,008 are officers.

**Attacks Broken Down.**  
According to today's Austrian state-  
ment the Italians tried hard yesterday  
to take Austrian positions near Jamiano,  
on the southwestern edge of the Carso  
plateau, northeast of Monfalcone. All  
their attacks were broken down before  
the Austrian lines with very heavy  
losses to the Italians.

On other parts of the front, however,  
the Italians have been successful. They  
held the observatory on the slope of  
Cima di Roche against the successive  
Austrian attacks to regain the position  
lost yesterday. An Italian counter-  
charge with the bayonet dispersed the  
Austrians.

**The Italian Report.**

Today's Italian statement says:  
In the Travizzone Valley, after at-  
tempting a demonstrative action on  
Mount Col Brion, the enemy launched  
diverse attacks against the Italian  
positions on the slopes of Cima di  
Roche. They were all driven off with  
heavy loss and a counter at-  
tack at the point of the bayonet  
eventually dispersed the enemy, who  
left numerous bodies, including those  
of four officers, on the ground.

In the region to the east of Gorizia  
and on the Carso our troops yester-  
day were engaged in consolidating  
themselves in spite of enemy artillery  
fire.

By minor offensive operations we  
extended our occupation in the sector  
south of the Opacchiella-Castagnaviz-  
za road, taking about 200 prisoners,  
mostly wounded found on the field of  
battle.

The total number of prisoners made  
in the last four days fighting amounts  
to 8,992, including 270 officers. Since  
the offensive on the Italian front be-  
gan on August 6 we have taken in all  
46,365 prisoners, including 1,008 offi-  
cers.

**The Austrian Report.**

The Austrian official communication  
follows:  
On the Carso plateau the Italians  
yesterday directed their principal  
efforts against positions on the south-  
ern portion of the plateau. On this

occasion the region around Jamiano  
(northeast of Monfalcone) was the  
focal point of the fighting. Our trenches  
at this point were subjected to a lively  
fire which increased in intensity each  
time before the infantry advanced.  
All the attacks, especially the last  
one, which was attempted as late as 8  
o'clock in the evening, collapsed be-  
fore our line with very heavy losses to  
the enemy.

On the other sections of the battle  
front the artillery duel is continued  
with undiminished intensity.

## GERMANS BELITTLE LOSSES ON SOMME

Headquarters Report Says En-  
tente Aim Was to Break  
Through the Lines.

BERLIN, by wireless, Nov. 5.—A re-  
port issued from German Army Head-  
quarters on the battle of the Somme is  
published in the German newspapers. It  
says:

"The attacking powers without any  
doubt conceived and planned a battle  
of the greatest style, destined to change  
radically the general strategic situa-  
tion on the war theatres of three contin-  
ents. What is the result? An infection  
of the unshakable German front  
hardly noticeable even on maps of the  
largest scale."

"The gain of this infection, according  
to conservative calculation, cost about  
500,000 men, a loss that means 2,000  
men for each square kilometer of terrain  
transformed into a desert. The enemy  
has not even won Peronne and Ha-  
pomme."

"The fact that these figures offer  
sharp contrast to the result reached up  
to the present is the reason why the  
Entente Powers now deny their original  
intention in making the attack and why  
they affirm that they did not plan to  
break through but only to detain Ger-  
man masses of troops on the western  
front."

**Drive Surprised Berlin.**

"The first great thrust of the En-  
tente offensive in July surpassed Ger-  
man expectations as to power and en-  
durance, but it failed owing to the un-  
paralleled aggression of the German  
troops and our assaults gave up their  
intentions to break through in that di-  
rection."

**German Resisting Power.**

"The unheard of Anglo-French efforts  
in the battles of October also finally  
failed as the result of the German resist-  
ing power, which certainly had increased  
enormously since the middle of Septem-  
ber."

"The result of the Somme battle,  
therefore, can be stated as follows: The  
enemy did not succeed in breaking  
through the German lines. Neither did  
he crush the German forces, which  
would have meant the shattering of the  
German west front. The enemy did not  
even obtain the modest aim of detaining  
a sufficient number of German troops on  
the western front in order to impede  
a great German action in another war  
theatre. Conquered Dohrnitz and lib-  
erated Transylvania are proof of this."

## CHEMICAL SHELLS USED ON RUSSIANS

Czar's Men Forced From Vil-  
lage, but Big Guns Drive  
Germans Out.

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Chemical shells and  
waves of asphyxiating gases were used  
by the Germans against the Russians  
today. The shells and a German charge  
forced the Russians out of one village,  
but then their guns in turn made the  
village too hot for the Germans and the  
Russians are back in it. The Russian  
statement says:

Western (Russian) Front.—Violently  
bombarding the village of Mosheki,  
north of Postavy, with chemical shells,  
the Germans pushed our detachments  
out of the village, but owing to our  
fire they were compelled to abandon  
its occupation and the village has  
again been taken by us.

In the region of Godushish, north of  
Postavy, the Germans used a fierce  
bombardment with trench guns  
launched gas attacks. In the regions  
west of the village of Bobrov and the  
Brodyskchow road successful opera-  
tions were carried out by our scout-  
ing parties. In the region of Michishu  
wood and the village of Lipniodina  
the fighting has slackened.

Today's German statement was issued  
before the village was recaptured by the  
Russians and follows:  
Front of Prince Leopold.—A well  
prepared small enterprise gave us al-  
most without losses among our troops  
possession of the village of Mosheki,  
east of Godushish. The enemy left  
more than sixty prisoners and several  
machine guns and mine throwers in  
our hands. The situation otherwise is  
unchanged.

## OPPOSE REICHSTAG VACATION.

Socialist Members Regret Adjourn-  
ment by Imperial Decree.

AMSTERDAM, via London, Nov. 5.—The  
Reichstag adjourns today during the  
course of a debate in the Reichstag  
on the proposal for adjournment of the  
Socialist leader, Friedrich Ebert. Na-  
tional Liberal Leader, Major Ernst Ras-  
ermann and Hugo Haase, member of  
the Socialist minority, expressed regrets  
that adjournment was to be taken by  
imperial decree.

Haase said that any day might bring  
serious events, which would be damag-  
ing to the Reichstag's reputation if it  
were unable to express its attitude and,  
moreover, that there was no guarantee  
that the Government would consider  
complaints recently uttered in the  
Reichstag.

Dr. Karl Heffrich, Secretary of the  
Interior, replied that the budget com-  
mittee would meet during the vacation  
and that Professor William, if necessary,  
would convene the Reichstag. Adjourn-  
ment was then voted, the Socialists vot-  
ing in the minority.

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